

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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Harbor Activity

4. No naval ships were observed in the harbor at any time.
5. There were "several" passenger ships of about 1,500 tons each in various parts of the harbor.
6. An unidentified tanker of about 10,000 tons was unloading its cargo in the "fourth section" of the harbor.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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7. [REDACTED] 25X1

8. There were "quite a few" foreign ships in the harbor.  
[REDACTED]

9. An unidentified cargo ship was undergoing repairs in the drydock. A partially constructed ship could be observed in another, unspecified, part of the harbor.

10. A [REDACTED] cargo ship, not otherwise identified, loaded 4,660 tons of anthracite coal for transfer [REDACTED] 25X1

Aerial Activity

11. When entering the harbor, [REDACTED] three unidentified fighter aircraft, flying in formation. On departure, he again observed three similar fighter aircraft in flight. 25X1

Labor Force

12. The majority of the dock workers were women. They not only loaded and unloaded the ships but also acted as checkers and even handled some of the heavy labor.

13. The stevedores accepted with great eagerness all offers of food and even asked for such items as olives, oranges, and brandy. However, no stevedore would accept as much as a cigarette if any other stevedore was near and could observe such an act of fraternizing. On the occasions when they did individually accept or ask for food items, they warned the crew members not to mention to anyone that they did so.

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